



CREEKSIDE COLLEGE

KINDER TO YEAR 9

“Learning for Life”

Creekside College
Kinder to Year 9
Administration Building

Prospective Family Information Night



OUR VISION AND VALUES



Responsibility



Respect



Honesty



Acceptance

Creekside K – 9 College will instill the values and develop the skills and knowledge students need to live effective and purposeful lives in the global community.



CREEKSIDE K-9 SCHOOL STRUCTURE



Creekside College has over 1350 students enrolled. The School is divided into 3 sub-schools: K-2, 3-6, 7-9.

The College has one Principal and three Assistant Principals as well as a number of curriculum and wellbeing leaders.



KEY QUESTION

Why choose Creekside College?



ABOUT US

- ❑ P-9 Schools offer a unique setting for Junior High School Students.
- ❑ An emphasis on student wellbeing and transitions.
- ❑ An emphasis on having excellent teachers.
- ❑ Proven track record to improve student outcomes.
- ❑ Strong links with Lakeview Senior College.



ABOUT US - Student Wellbeing

STUDENT

Year 6-7
Transition
Program

Homegroup
Teacher

Clear
Expectations

Year Level
Coordinator

Hands On
Learning

Student
Welfare Officer

Clubs

Extra-Curricular
Activities

Startup
Programs



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

- ❑ The school is focused on putting the best teacher in front of the classroom.
- ❑ Excellent teachers are able to teach to the point of need.
- ❑ The school intervenes and extends student learning through our RTI program.



A PROVEN TRACK RECORD

- **NAPLAN Results have been strong in both performance and growth measures.**
- **Year 7 & 9 students in 2022 showed high levels of growth in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.**
- **Creekside College's results in literacy and numeracy are amongst the strongest in the Brimbank Melton network.**
- **Creekside College has some of the highest attendance rates in the Brimbank Melton Network.**



STRONG LINKS WITH LAKEVIEW

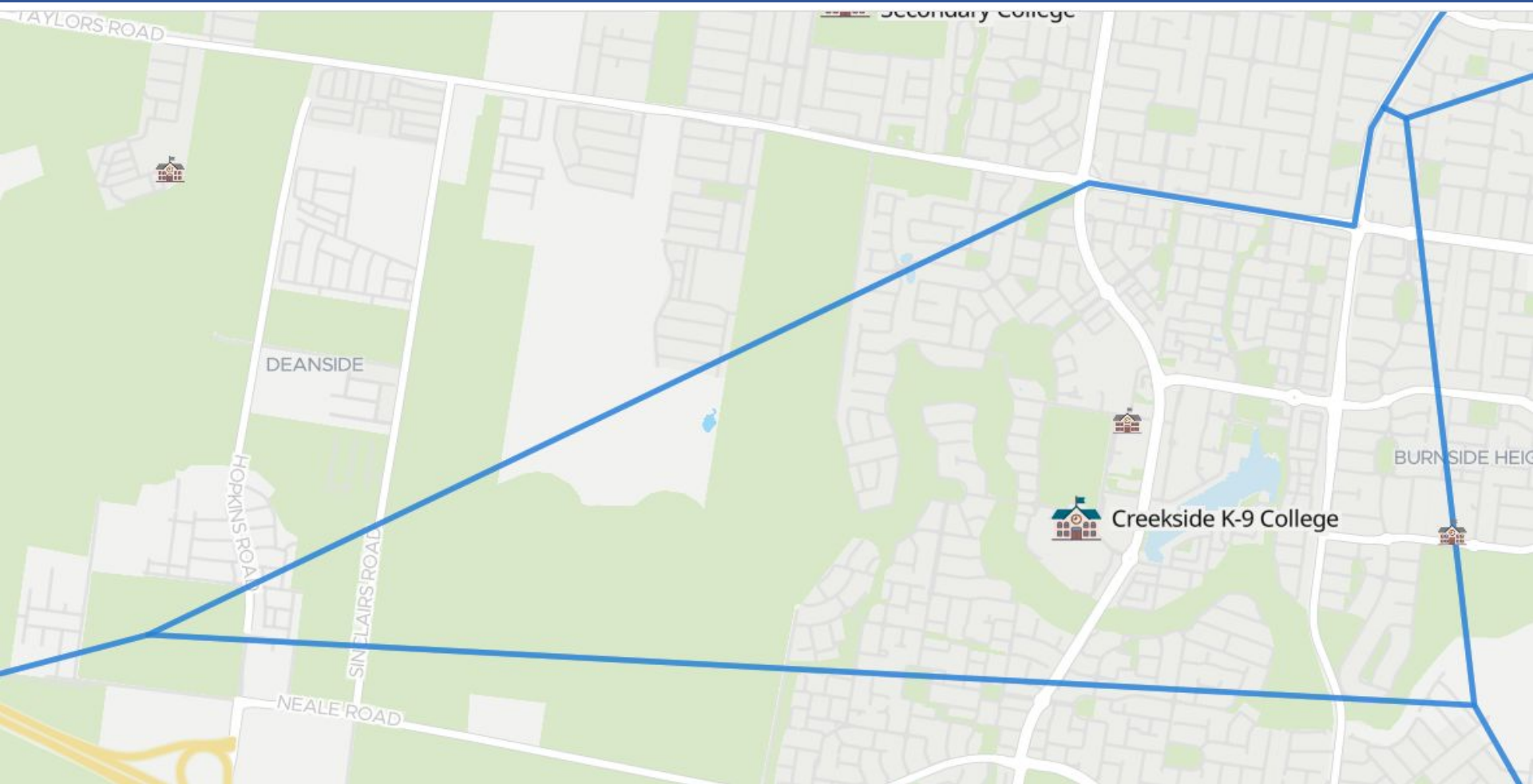
- ❑ 95% of students from Creekside go on to attend LSC.
- ❑ A comprehensive wellbeing and academic transition program.
- ❑ In 2022, 31 started VCE subjects in Year 10.
- ❑ In 2022, 6 ex-Creekside students scored over 90 in their ATAR.
- ❑ The dux scored 98.3 who was ex-Creekside





Creekside College Year 7 Zone

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>





TRANSITION DATES

- ❑ From Week 1, Term 2 2023 - Government primary schools distribute the Transition Information Pack for parents/carers to all families of current Year 6 students.
- ❑ Friday 12 May 2023 - Parents/carers return Application for Year 7 Placement 2022 forms to government primary schools by this date.
- ❑ Wednesday 7 June 2023 - secondary schools advise primary schools of any unsuccessful initial placement requests (first preferences) by this date.
- ❑ Wednesday 21 June 2023 - secondary schools notify primary schools of the names of all students accepted into Year 7 for 2022.
- ❑ Friday 28th July 2023 - Closing date for parents/carers to lodge a written non-placement appeal with their preferred secondary schools.
- ❑ Tuesday 12 December 2023 - Secondary schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students.



FURTHER INFORMATION

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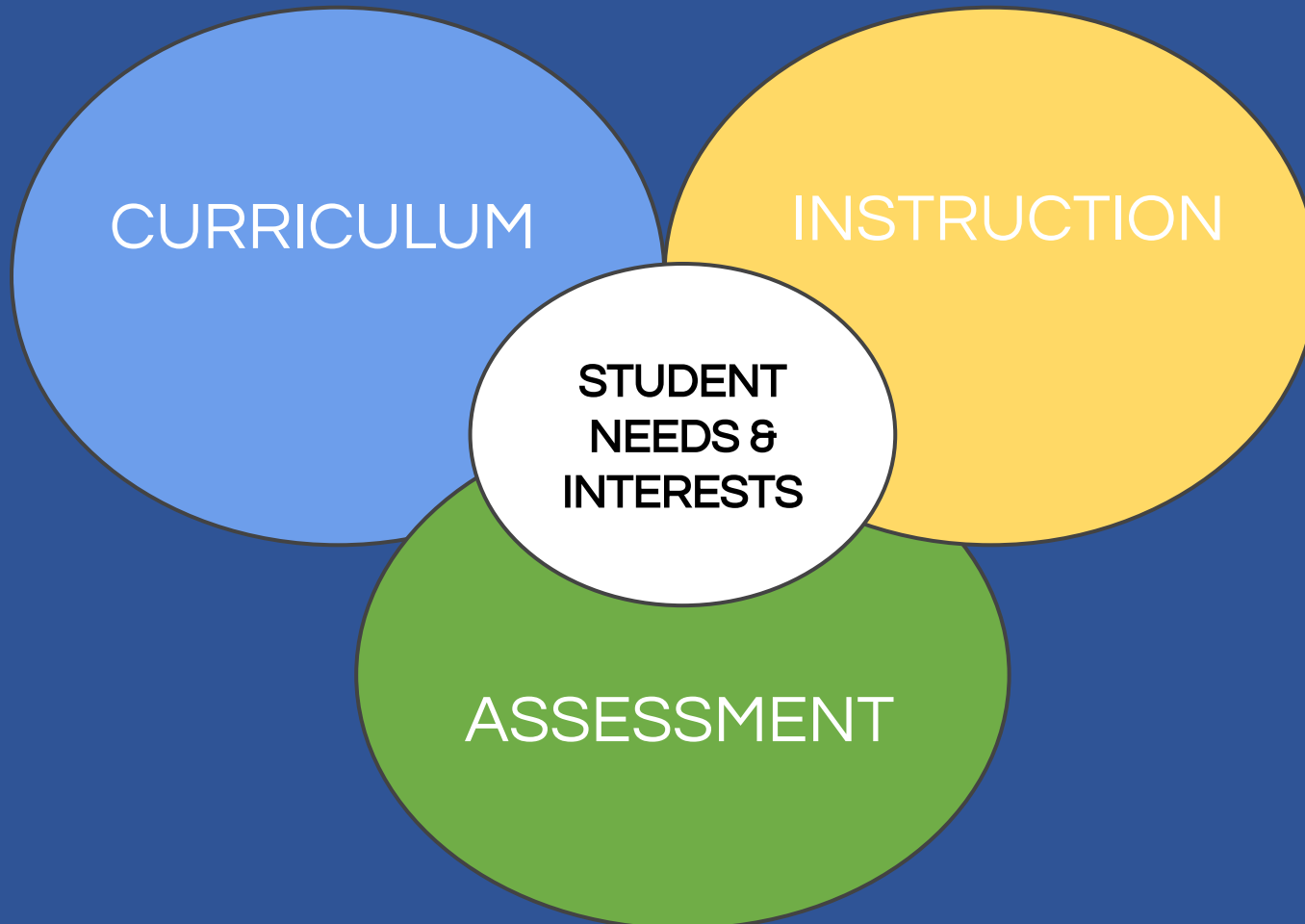
Key Contacts:

Assistant Principal - Peter Dalinkiewicz

Leading Teachers - Leeza Thompson, Will Grbic , Susan Dobson,
Caroline Curmi



LEARNING AT CREEKSIDE





OUR CURRICULUM

- ✓ RELEVANT AND MEANINGFUL
- ✓ PROVIDES DEPTH & BREADTH
- ✓ CHALLENGING FOR ALL

CORE SUBJECTS (All year long)

English
Mathematics
Science
Humanities
Health
Physical Education
French

SEMESTER-BASED SUBJECTS

Music
Drama
Visual Communication
Visual Art
Food Technology
Media



ENGLISH AT CREEKSIDE

Literacy skills are developed through a holistic approach, not taught in isolation.

- ✓ READING
- ✓ WRITING
- ✓ SPEAKING & LISTENING



ENGLISH AT CREEKSIDE

Creekside College provides opportunities for extra support and extension in learning.

- ✓ RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI)
 - ✓ TUTORING PROGRAM
- ✓ VICTORIAN HIGH-ABILITY PROGRAM (VHAP)
 - ✓ STUDY CLUB



ENGLISH AT CREEKSIDE

YEAR 7

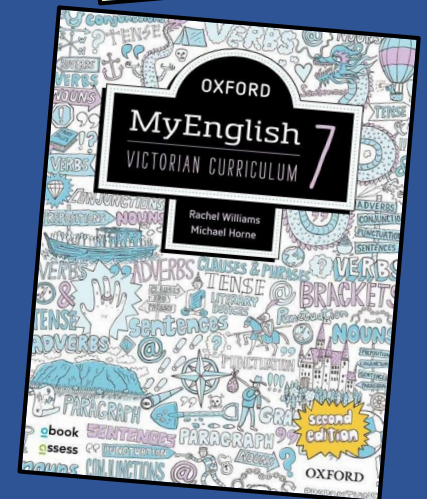
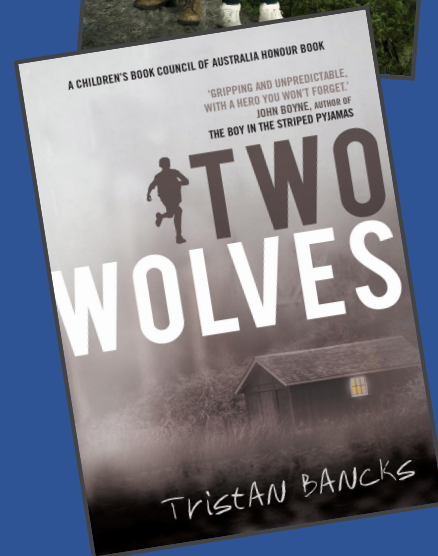
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Term 2 - Film as Text

Term 3 - Novel Study

Term 4 - Context Study

These units are shaped by what is taught at VCE. Skills progress throughout 7 to 9.





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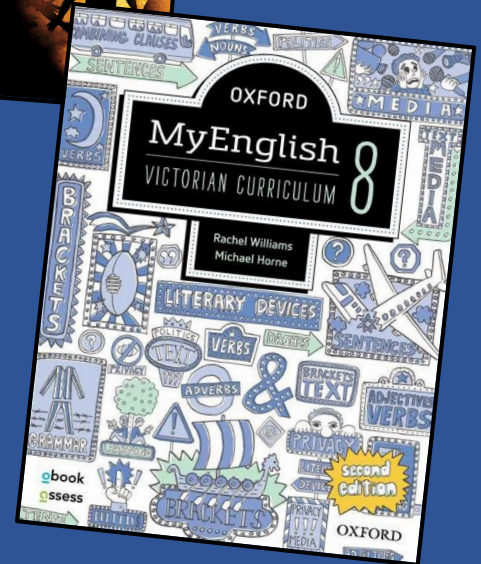
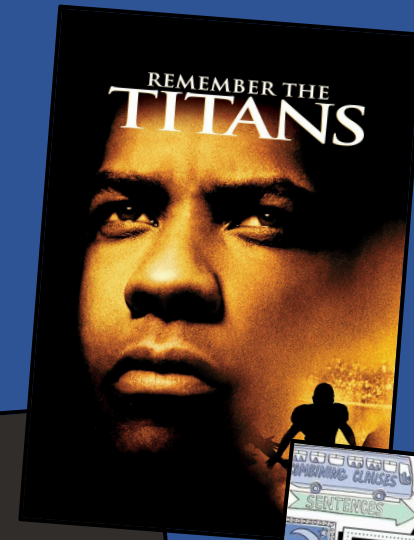
YEAR 8

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Term 2 - Film as Text

Term 3 - Novel Study

Term 4 - Context Study





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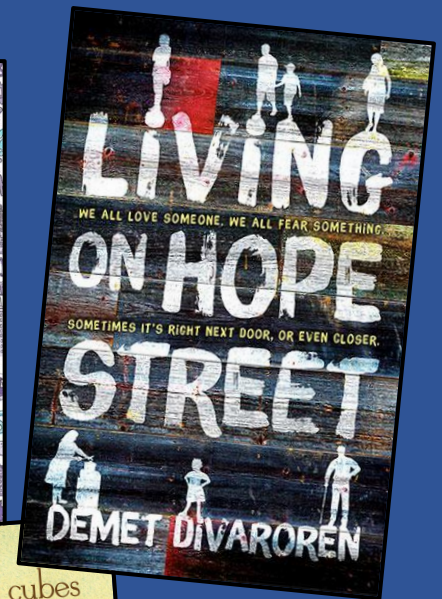
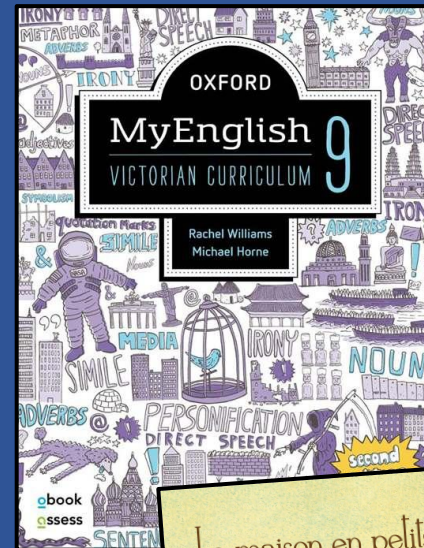
YEAR 9

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Term 2 - Film as Text

Term 3 - Novel Study

Term 4 - Context Study

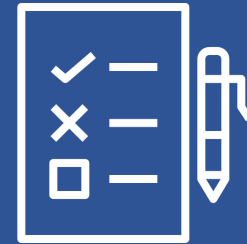




MATHEMATICS AT CREEKSIDE



BASED ON RESEARCH OF
HOW CHILDREN LEARN



ASSESSMENT



HOMEWORK



SUPPORT



ASSESSMENT

- ✓ MEASURES GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT
- ✓ CELEBRATES AND SHARES SUCCESS
- ✓ HELPS WITH PREPARATION FOR VCE



Assessment Tasks



Semester Exams



Reports



Feedback & Goal
Setting



CURRICULUM

YEAR 9 ELECTIVES

Literature
Visual art
Outdoor Education
Medical Science
Geology
Business Management
Legal Studies
Coding
Woodwork

Medical Science
Music
Dance/Drama
Australian Rules
Soccer Development
Forensic Science
Food Technology
Advanced Maths
Maths & The Real World



CURRICULUM

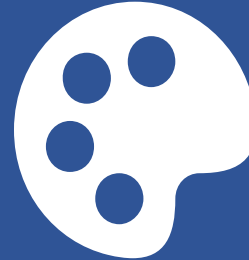
LAKEVIEW TRANSITION

- Strong connections with Lakeview
- Host series of student info sessions throughout Year 9
- 3 days of transition in December
- Support students with subject selection, including applying for accelerated subjects



Additional Wellbeing Support

WELLBEING TEAM AND PROGRAMS



Leading Teachers of Wellbeing and Engagement
Year Level Coordinators
Homegroup Teachers
Student Support Officer (Counsellor)
Social Worker
Mental Health Practitioner
Health Promotions Nurse
Art and Canine Therapy and Social Groups



FRENCH





THE ARTS

Year 7

Music/Drama

Visual Art

Visual Communication

Year 8

Music/Drama

Visual Art

Media

Year 9

Music

Dance/Drama

Visual Art

Media

Visual Communication





SCHOOL PRODUCTION

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Encourages fun, creativity and expression

Develops confidence

Builds positive relationships between students across year levels

Supports literacy development

Instills a sense of commitment, teamwork, collaboration and leadership

Builds a connection to the community





Physical Education & Interschool Sports

Each Week all 7-9 Classes have:

100 mins PE Practical Sessions and Year 9s have 100 mins of theory.

Interschool Sports

basketball
soccer
netball
football

cricket
softball
table tennis
badminton

hockey
cross country
tennis
volleyball





EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS BEYOND THE CURRICULUM



The Swimming and Athletics carnivals

Lunchtime clubs (e.g. Book club, Gaming club, Pride club, Art club)

Student leadership

Breakfast club

Instrumental music program

Maths & Science talent quest

Victorian High-Ability Program



HANDS ON LEARNING

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

Learning activities include woodwork, building basic structures, painting, landscaping & school beautification projects.

HOSPITALITY

Students learn safe food handling processes, barista training, food preparation, customer service and basic small business principles while working in the Hideout Café.





YEAR 7 CAMP

THE AIM OF THE CAMP:

Further build positive relationships with peers and staff

Work in cooperative teams

Explore creative and problem solving capacities

Work, play and have fun in a bush setting

Provide leadership opportunities

Encourage group collaboration





CREEKSIDE K-9 COLLEGE

Thank you for attending

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